

II. Listing of Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An air-bag arrangement comprising—a single an inflatable element and a gas generator configured to inflate the inflatable element, the inflatable element defining at least two first and second chambers for inflation by a gas from the gas generator, ~~the air-bag arrangement further comprising~~ a gas-supply duct having an end-outlet aperture formed through an end-wall of the gas-supply duct so as to have a diameter smaller than the bore of the gas-supply duct; duct, and at least one side-outlet aperture formed through a side-wall of the gas-supply duct at a position substantially adjacent the end-outlet aperture, ~~the or each side outlet aperture~~ the end-outlet being configured to direct gas out of the gas-supply duct in a first direction substantially orthogonal to the a second direction of gas directed through the ~~end-aperture~~ side-outlet aperture, wherein the gas-supply duct is arranged to direct gas from the gas generator to ~~one of said two chambers~~ the first chamber through the end-outlet aperture, and direct gas from the gas generator to the ~~other of said two chambers~~ second chamber through ~~said at least one~~ the side-outlet aperture.

2. (Currently Amended) An air-bag arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the gas-supply duct comprises a plurality of ~~said~~ the side-outlet apertures formed in the side-wall.

3. (Currently Amended) An air-bag arrangement according to claim 2, wherein ~~each of said~~ the plurality of side-outlet apertures is arranged to direct gas out of the gas-supply duct in a direction non-parallel with the direction of gas directed through ~~the or each other~~ ~~said side-outlet aperture~~ the end-outlet aperture.

4. (Currently Amended) An air-bag arrangement according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1, wherein said the inflatable element defines a gas-flow passage interconnecting ~~said two~~ the first and second chambers, and wherein at least one of ~~said outlet~~ the end-outlet or side-outlet apertures is arranged to direct gas along said the flow-passage.

5. (Currently Amended) An air-bag arrangement according to claim 4, wherein ~~the or each outlet aperture~~ one or more of the end-outlet and side-outlet apertures is arranged to direct gas along said the flow passage is arranged to direct said gas in a direction angled at approximately 45 degrees to the axis of said the flow passage.

6. (Currently Amended) An air-bag arrangement according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1, wherein the inflatable element is in the form of an inflatable curtain.

7. (Currently Amended) An air-bag arrangement according to ~~any~~
~~preceding claim~~ claim 1, wherein the gas-supply duct has a curved or bent
configuration.

8. (Currently Amended) An air-bag arrangement according to
claim 7, wherein the gas-supply duct has ~~two~~ first and second linear regions,
the axis of ~~one said~~ the first linear region making an angle of approximately
45 degrees to the axis of the ~~other~~ second linear region.

9. (NEW) An air-bag arrangement according to claim 8, wherein
the gas-supply duct has first and second linear regions, the axis of the first
linear region making an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the axis of the
second linear region.